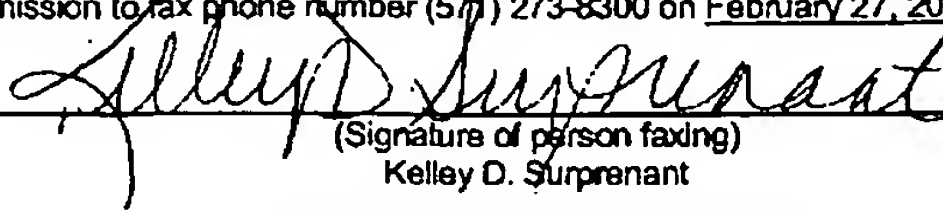


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed November 29, 2005.
In response thereto, Applicants request the attached amended claims to be entered and considered.